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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,061  
Confirmation No.: 4091  
Filing Date: April 24, 2001  
Inventors: Berchenko et al.

Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A COAL  
FORMATION WITH A  
SELECTED RATIO OF  
HEAT SOURCES TO  
PRODUCTION WELLS

§ Examiner: J. J. Kreck  
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§ Art Unit: 3673  
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§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-06300/EBM  
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In response to the Office action of June 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

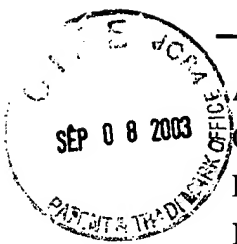
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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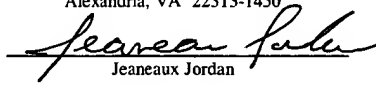
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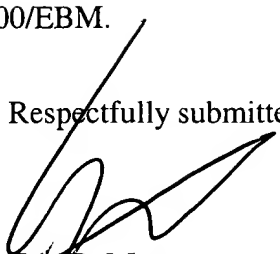
1. Four additional dependent claims	\$72.00
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<b><u>TOTAL AMOUNT:</u></b>	<b><u>\$72.00</u></b>
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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert &

Goetzl, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-06300/EBM.

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